

	04/10/2026 Sunday		05/10/2026 Monday		06/10/2026 Tuesday			07/10/2026 Wednesday		08/10/2026 Thursday		09/10/2026 Friday			10/10/2026 Saturday		11/10/2026 Sunday							
09:00	Freshers' Committee Welcome Desk		Frepfast		Meeting with Tutors		09:00	Meeting with Tutors		Library & Faculty Inductions		Library & Faculty Inductions		09:00										
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12:30	Parents' Tea & Warden's Talk for Parents	Freshers' Committee Welcome		Fire Safety and Lodge Security Talk		12:30					Alpaca Welfare Event		12:30											
13:00						BBQ Lunch					13:00	OUSU Freshers' Fair						13:00						
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14:00			Warden's Welcome				14:00	Wadham Welfare Run Club		Freshfest			14:00	Sports Trials		College Freshers' Fair / Zine Fair								
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15:00	Time to Unpack & Settle In						15:00					Meet the Health and Disabled Students' Officers						15:00	What is the SU?					
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16:00							Consent Workshop					Life at Wadham Talks	16:00			Tea with Jane and Maggie Mae		16:00			SU Meeting		Open Choir Rehearsal	
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17:30							Qigong Taster	17:30					17:30											
18:00	Dinner		Meeting with Tutors		Dinner with College Parents		18:00	Class Pizza Social				Oxford Tour		18:00	Subject Socials		Evensong							
18:30	Staircase Socials						18:30							18:30										
19:00										19:00	LGBTQ+ Social								19:00					
19:30			Undergraduate Freshers' Dinner				19:30	Inter-College Bar Social		Games night				19:30										
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Events organised by college – COMPULSORY
Events organised by college – not compulsory
Events organised by SU committee
Events shared by SU and MCR
Events organised by SU – attendance strongly advised
Events organised by Oxford SU
Library and faculty inductions – COMPULSORY
 - College Lunch will be served at refectory from 12:30-13:25 - College Dinner will be served at refectory from 18:15-18:45 and at hall from 19:15 onwards

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05 / 10 / 2026 Sunday	Freshers' Committee Welcome Desk	9:00 – 12:00	Porter's lodge	The Fresher Reps will be on hand at the Porters' Lodge (front entrance) to help you find your room and move your stuff in.
04 / 10 / 2026 Sunday	Parents' Tea & Warden's Talk for Parents	12:30 – 14:15	Hall	Session 1: 12:30 – 13:15 Session 2: 13:30 – 14:15 The Warden will introduce himself to your parents, it'll give you a bit of space while you unpack and get to talk to us.
04 / 10 / 2026 Sunday	Freshers' Committee Welcome	12:30 - 13:30	Holywell Music Room	An introduction to life at Wadham from the fresher reps and other members of the SU.
04 / 10 / 2026 Sunday	Dinner	18:00 – 19:00	Hall	Regular college dinner at hall!
04 / 10 / 2026 Sunday	Staircase Socials	20:00 – 23:00	For most, meet at bottom of staircase	Second years who lived in your staircase in their first year will come to meet you and introduce themselves. This often ends with everyone on Bowra balconies and outside the bar. Smaller staircases will be grouped together, so look out for further information about groupings.
05 / 10 / 2026 Monday	Frepfast	9:00 – 11:30	AC	The freps will be in the AC with breakfast foods (bagels, doughnuts, fruit etc) all morning, this is a time to ask us any burning questions and to buy a freshers T-shirt, club tickets and sign up for ice-skating!
05 / 10 / 2026 Monday	College Enrolment	10:00 – 12:00	Seminar Rooms 4 & 5	When you pick up your bod card and information for your faculty and library induction. Please attend the slot corresponding to the initial of your surname. Surnames: 10:00 – 10:30 A-E 10:30 – 11:00 F-L 11:00 – 11:30 M-R 11:30 – 12:00 S-Z
05 / 10 / 2026 Monday	College Tours	11:45 – 14:00	Meet at Lodge	The freps will be at lodge to take groups on college tours. First Tour: 11:45 Second Tour: 12:30
05 / 10 / 2026 Monday	Warden's Welcome	14:00 – 15:00	Holywell Music Room	A talk from the warden about what to expect from life at Wadham.
05 / 10 / 2026 Monday	Consent Workshop	16:00 – 17:30	Holywell Music Room	It will be delivered by trained members of the SU and Freshers team to groups. It will involve open discussions about the meaning of consent but won't include personal testimonies. The whole year will meet in the Holywell music room, and groups will move off from there. This workshop is mandatory, but if you have welfare reasons for not attending, please reach out to Samy freshers.president@wadham.ox.ac.uk or Sarah O'Brien the welfare lead sarah.obrien@wadham.ox.ac.uk .
05 / 10 / 2026 Monday	Meetings with Tutors		Tutor Rooms	You will meet with your tutors and learn about their expectations for your course. This is likely when you will get your first pieces of work and sort out when your first tutorial/class will be. See registration packs for locations and times.
05 / 10 / 2026 Monday	Undergraduate Freshers' Dinner	19:30~	Hall	This is a bit like a classic oxford formal; you will have welcome drinks beforehand to meet your course mates and tutors. You then have a 3-course meal; this is a time to chat and get to know your tutors and course mates in an informal setting.
05 / 10 / 2026 Monday	Scavenger Hunt	21:00 – 22:00	JCR	We'll have a scavenger hunt in teams! Bring your competitive spirit and get ready to see the best Oxford can bring you.

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06 / 10 / 2026 Tuesday	Meetings with Tutors		Tutor Rooms	See registration packs
06 / 10 / 2026 Tuesday	Academic Expectations Talk	11:00 – 12:00	Holywell Music Room	The tutor for undergraduates will tell you about the academic side of life at Wadham. It's not as scary as it sounds.
06 / 10 / 2026 Tuesday	Fire Safety and Lodge Security Talk	12:15 – 13:00	Holywell Music Room	A short talk on Fire Safety at Wadham – make sure you're there so our plans don't <i>go up in smoke</i>
06 / 10 / 2026	BBQ Lunch	13:00 – 14:30	Wadham Back Quad	A BBQ lunch in the college gardens (weather-dependent)
06 / 10 / 2026 Tuesday	Welcome to Welfare	14:30 – 15:30	Holywell Music Room	You'll get introduced to the Welfare team (staff and students), it'll start with a more informative talk in the Holywell Music Room followed by a more informal session outside near the Access Centre; there will be refreshments and time to chat to all the members off the welfare team and the freps. It's also a chance to learn about the welfare events offered by college will will be coming up in Michaelmas.
06 / 10 / 2026 Tuesday	Life at Wadham Talks	16:00 – 17:00	Holywell Music Room	Welcome from the Domestic Bursar and other staff members at Wadham
06 / 10 / 2026 Tuesday	Qigong Taster	17:30 – 18:00	Antechapel	Taster session for Qigong with our Chaplain, Jane Braun
06 / 10 / 2026 Tuesday	Dinner with College Parents	18:00 – 21:00	Meet in AC	This is a lovely Wadham tradition where you will have dinner with your college parents and siblings. Please reach out to your college parents beforehand so they can organise this with you.
07 / 10 / 2026 Wednesday	Meetings with Tutors		Tutor Rooms	Subject dependent, see registration packs.
07 / 10 / 2026 Wednesday	Equalities Talk	11:00 – 12:00	Holywell Music Room	This is given by the tutors for equality on what college is doing to increase diversity and equality. You will also hear from our wonderful SU officers for equality!
07 / 10 / 2026 Wednesday	Wadham Welfare Run Club taster session	14:00 – 15:00	Porter's Lodge	The Wadham Welfare team hosts a run club every Sunday morning. The club does a 5 km run, is very chill and aims to run at the pace of the slowest person. Meet at Porter's Lodge for the run.
07 / 10 / 2026 Wednesday	POC Social	17:00 – 18:00	Seminar Rooms 4&5	Details to be shared later!
07 / 10 / 2026 Wednesday	Class Pizza Socials	18:00 – 19:00	Seminar Rooms 4&5	Arranged by Class officer Class means anyone from a state-comprehensive school, working class, estranged, care experienced or first generations university background. It's a chance to get pizza and chat with people from similar backgrounds and get advice about adapting to life at Oxford from a class background and a chance to speak to the class officer about any class related concerns.
07 / 10 / 2026 Wednesday	LGBTQ+ Social	19:00 – 20:00	Seminar Rooms 4&5	Details to be shared later!
07 / 10 / 2026 Wednesday	Inter-College Bar Social	20:00 – 23:00	Bar	We'll split up, head to two different colleges and rotate back to Wadham! This will be a great time for you to meet freshers from other colleges.
07 / 10 / 2026 Wednesday	Club Night: Plush	23:00 – 3:30	Plush	Get ready to have a great time at Plush (you can buy club tickets earlier in the week)! Don't be nervous – the Freps will be there and sober if you need any help at any point in the night
08 / 10 / 2026 Thursday	Library and Faculty Inductions	9:00 – 12:30		An introduction to your course and likely a tour of your department buildings, this is run by your department who will reach out to you.
08 / 10 / 2026 Thursday	Women's Officers' Social	11:00-12:00	Seminar Rooms 4&5	Arranged by SU officers

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08 / 10 / 2026 Thursday	OUSU Freshers’ Fair	13:00 – 14:00	Exam Schools	Run by the Oxford SU at Exam School – this is a chance for you to learn about all the societies and events in Oxford (plus, there’s tons of free stuff!)
08 / 10 / 2026 Thursday	Freshfest	14:00 – 17:00	Garden / JCR	Thursday welfare drop ins every week mean free snacks! Use this time to decompress after the busy week – play some snacks and board games! (Art event at this time TBD)
08 / 10 / 2026 Thursday	Introduction to Rowing	17:00 – 19:00	TBD	Oxford is known for rowing and Wadham has a good reputation for its rowing society, come along to understand what rowing might entail.
08 / 10 / 2026 Thursday	Board Games / Movie Night	19:30 – 22:00	JCR	Pool, card games, poker, table tennis tournament, etc.
09 / 10 / 2026 Friday	Library and Faculty Inductions	9:00 – 12:30		You should receive communication from your faculty regarding this
09 / 10 / 2026 Friday	Alpaca Welfare Event	12:30 – 15:00	College Gardens	Alpacas will be coming to Wadham gardens! It’s a cool moment (and future brag to other colleges) you won’t want to miss.
09 / 10 / 2026 Friday	Intro to the Gardens	14:30 – 15:00	Meet in Antechapel	A tour of our beautiful gardens and amazing trees with the Chaplain, Jane Braun
09 / 10 / 2026 Friday	Meet the Health and Disabled Student Officers	15:00 – 16:00	Okinaga Room	Arranged by SU officer This is a chance to meet and chat with Disabled Student Officers; more importantly this is a chance for them to walk students through all the paperwork that needs to fill out to receive academic and welfare provision from the University and College. There is also lots of government funding for prescriptions and other allowances. For, those of you who haven’t declared a disability or don’t have a diagnosis this is a chance to get a head start.
09 / 10 / 2026 Friday	Tea with Jane and Maggie Mae	16:00 – 17:00	Ante-Chapel	Our wonderful chaplain Jane will be running one of her infamous Odd Friday Teas, this is an informal chance to hang out in the antechapel and chat over a variety of teas, hot chocolates and cakes (vegan and dairy).
09/ 10/ 2026 Friday	International Students Social	17:00-18:00	Seminar Rooms 4&5	Arranged by International Students Officer
09 / 10 / 2026 Friday	Choir Rehearsal Open to Anyone	17:00 – 19:00	Ante-Chapel	Every freshers’ week Wadham Choir runs a taster choir rehearsal followed by a chance to sing in Evensong that Sunday.
09 / 10 / 2026 Friday	Oxford Tour	18:00 – 20:00	Meet at Lodge	The Freps will show you their favourite spots and anything else you would like to see.
09 / 10 / 2026 Friday	Pub Quiz	20:00 ~	Bar	Put your thinking caps on for a classic pub quiz with the freps
09 / 10 / 2026 Friday	Club Night: Bridge	23:00 – 3:30	Bridge	The freps will be out with you, there will be a chance to buy tickets earlier, and you can have fun at Bridge!
09 / 10 / 2026	Hot Chocolate Night	22:00 – 23:00	AC	Club alternative to students who want a relaxed night in – sip some hot chocolate and have a chat!
10 / 10 / 2026 Saturday	College Brunch	11:00 – 13:00	Refec	This is the usual morning brunch on weekends.
10 / 10 / 2026 Saturday	Sports Trials	13:00 – 16:00	Meet in JCR	Different Wadham sports societies will be running taster sessions. College level sport is all about fun so don’t worry if you’re not an Olympic athlete. There will also be an open boat house where you can come and have a go at rowing.
10 / 10 / 2026 Saturday	Subject Socials	18:30 – 20:30	TBD	These are informal socials run by the people who do your subject in the years above, they’re a chance to get to know other people doing your subject across the whole college and ask any burning questions.
10 / 10 / 2026 Saturday	BOP	21:00 – 1:00	AC	A college party - think a year 6 disco with alcohol. The theme for this BOP will be dress your subject! Get your creative caps on and get ready to explain your outlandish outfits.

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11 / 10 / 2026 Sunday	College Brunch	11:00 – 13:00	Refectory	As seen on Saturday, normal college brunch.
11 / 10 / 2026 Sunday	Welfare / Peer Supporters' Brunch	11:00 – 13:00	AC	Free food from the Welfare team, this normally consist of bagels, cream cheese, salmon, doughnuts, fruit and plenty more.
11 / 10 / 2026 Sunday	College Freshers' Fair/Zine Fair	13:00 – 15:00	AC	This is a great chance for you to get a taste of the societies and events at Wadham!
11 / 10 / 2026 Sunday	What is the SU? Intro to SU with President and Committee	15:00 – 16:00	AC	SU meetings and the way the SU runs in general can hard to understand at first, so this is a chance to learn about how the SU works and understand how you can involve yourself in the workings of life at Wadham. This will then run into a normal SU meeting, which are followed by FREE PIZZA!
11 / 10 / 2026 Sunday	SU Meeting	16:00 – 17:00	AC	
11 / 10 / 2026 Sunday	Choir Rehearsal Open to Anyone	16:00 – 17:30	Ante-Chapel	Another rehearsal for anyone who would like to sing at Evensong!
11 / 10 / 2026 Sunday	Evensong Service	18:00 – 19:00	Chapel	This is an Anglican Service which has occurred in Wadham Chapel since the college's founding. It includes the choir singing and a talk from our lovely chaplain Jane. You really don't have to be religious to attend + they have free dinners every other week when you sign up :)